

# Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, February 16, 1995

J. Robert S. Prichard.

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Mr. Treasurer ~

It is my most pleasant duty to present to you and to this Convocation John Robert Stobo Prichard and to request that you confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa.

His has been a career marked by high academic achievement and practical success. Possessed of a keen and challenging intellect his career as a student first of business and later of law was marked by high achievement as witnessed by many scholarships and prizes for academic excellence.

Early promise was not disappointed and as a law professor, author and advisor to government he continued to maintain the high standards set as an undergraduate.

Conjoined with his intellectual prowess, his appreciation of the practical problems of administration and his balanced judgment soon gained him the respect of his peers and he was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Toronto.

The leadership and administrative abilities demonstrated as Dean were quickly recognized by the larger academic community and he was appointed President of the University of Toronto to provide dynamic and innovative leadership at a critical time in the University's history.

John Robert Stobo Prichard's career of academic excellence and service first as Dean of Law and now as President of the University of Toronto has brought honour to the profession and he is truly deserving of the award of Doctor of Laws honoris causa.